

REMARKS

Claims 1- 9 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended and claim 9 has been added by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to identify each of the boxes in figures 1-3; guidelines for the preferred layout of the specification and format of the ABSTRACT were suggested; and claim 1 was objected to due to informalities.

Drawing Objections

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to identify each of the boxes in figures 1-3. In response to the outstanding objection, the boxes of FIG. 1 to FIG. 3 have been identified with titles in the “Replacement Sheets” for FIG. 1 to FIG. 3 submitted herewith. Support for the title amended figures is provided at least by the reference numbers contained in the original specification and their corresponding reference numbers shown at least in FIG. 1 to FIG. 3. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that adding these titles to the boxes of FIG. 1 to FIG. 3 raise no questions of new matter and that the objection to FIG. 1 to FIG. 3 be withdrawn.

Specification

Guidelines for the preferred layout of the specification and format of the ABSTRACT were suggested. In response to these suggestions, the specification has been amended to include the standard section titles indicated. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that adding these section titles to the specification raise no questions of new matter.

Claim Objections

Claim 1 was objected to due to informalities. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the invention. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase: “in particular for low-voltage multipolar automatic circuit breakers.” In addition, the deleted language from claim 1 has been added in the form of new dependent claim 9. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that: (1)

claim 1 is now in proper form and that the outstanding rejection to claim 1 be withdrawn; and (2) new claim 9 is supported by the language of original claim 1 and, thus raises no question of new matter and is also allowable since it is dependent on allowed claim 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding claim objection be withdrawn and that claims 1-9 be allowed.

Conclusions

Applicants believe no charge is due with the present amendment. However, if a charge is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22106-00053-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw for any fees that are due with this response.

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